	TYPES OF GRANTS		TYPE OF LIBRARY			
LIBRARY NEED	**STRENGHTENING SERVICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**		ACADEMIC	PUBLIC	SCHOOL	SPECIAL
LSTA PRIORITIES Expand Services for Learning and Access to Information Establish or Enhance Electronic Access to Library and Information Services	**MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY GOALS** Building and Sustaining Information Resources					
Technology needs including hardware, software and website design **Long term projects**	**Technology Ladder** Open to qualified public libraries needing financial assistance for technology hardware, software and website development. Specifically, this application is designed to help libraries move up the technology ladder to a higher level of service. Projects may be intricate in nature and/or require a longer timeframe to provide solid evaluation measures. Websites are required to be ADA compliant, contain a translation link, and link to state resources. Certain projects may require libraries to plan maintenance and upgrades for sustainability. Minimum grant award is $5,000; the maximum grant award is $50,000			X		
Technology needs including hardware and software **Short term projects**	**Technology Mini-Grant** Open to qualified public libraries needing to replace, upgrade or add new equipment or software. Projects should be of short duration including compilation of adequate evaluation measures. Minimum grant award is $2,500; the maximum grant award is $18,000.			X		

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LIBRARY NEED	**STRENGHTENING SERVICE THROUGH TECHNOLOGY** **CONTINUED**		ACADEMIC	PUBLIC	SCHOOL	SPECIAL
Digitization of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri	**Digital Imaging** These grants provide funding for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. Priorities include institutions doing their first project; demonstration projects that document best practices; and institutions adding metadata to existing digital collections. The minimum grant award is $5,000; the maximum grant award is $75,000.		X	X		X

	TYPES OF GRANTS		TYPE OF LIBRARY			
LIBRARY NEED	**STRENGTHENING SERVICE THROUGH TRAINING AND PLANNING**		ACADEMIC	PUBLIC	SCHOOL	SPECIAL
LSTA PRIORITIES Provide Training and Professional Development for the Library Workforce and Leadership	**MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY GOALS** Strengthening the Library Workforce					
Training for individual or groups	**Show-Me Steps to Continuing Education** Grants provide financial assistance for library staff and trustees to participate in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. Continuing education events can be for individuals or groups, but must be pertinent to the operational or service needs of the applicant's library. For CE events for individuals, the maximum amount that may be requested is $2,500; the minimum amount is $500. For CE events for groups, the maximum amount that may be requested is $8,000; the minimum amount is $500.		X	X	X	X

	TYPES OF GRANTS		TYPE OF LIBRARY			
LIBRARY NEED	**STRENGTHENING SERVICES FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**		ACADEMIC	PUBLIC	SCHOOL	SPECIAL
LSTA PRIORITIES Support an Educated and Informed Citizenry Serve the Underserved	**MISSOURI STATE LIBRARY GOAL** Targeting Library and Information Services					
For an author presentation	**Author Visit** This grant provides funds to bring an author presentation to the community. Collaboration between local school and public libraries is strongly encouraged. Funds are provided for author fees, publicity and promotional items, collection development materials, additional staff hours to implement the project, and costs to transport youth from school, day camp or licensed child care agency. Minimum award is $500; the maximum grant award is $5,000.			x	x	
For programs targeting literacy efforts through high school accreditation support, homework help, language skills development, etc.	**Spotlight on Literacy** This grant program offers Missouri public libraries, academic libraries, and secondary or post-secondary school libraries the opportunity to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Programs may encourage early literacy skill development, reading, language skills development, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy, STEM initiatives and health skills development. Collaborative efforts to better serve low-literacy populations are strongly encouraged. Minimum grant award is $2,500; the maximum grant award is $10,000 per branch.		X	X	X	
Summer Library Programs for children, teens and adults	**Summer Library Program** Grants to expand opportunities for children, teens and adults to improve their reading skills; enrich summer learning experiences; and, enhance opportunities to reach underserved summer populations. The minimum grant award is $2,500; the maximum grant award is $16,000.			X	X	